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PENNSYLVANIA TIN MILLS PREPARING TO RESUME

About 6,000 Men Will Be Re-employed in New Castle and Sharon.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—It is said here that indications point to an early resumption of the large tin mills at New Castle and Sharon, Pa.

The tin supply of the country is rapidly being depleted, and employees have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for work. About 6,000 men are affected.

TORTURED WITH RED HOT IRONS.

Gen. Pienaar Tells of Outrage on Natives of Portuguese West Africa.

New York, Dec. 24.—Among the passengers arriving by the New York from Southampton, was Gen. Joubert Pienaar, a former Boer cavalry leader, now a British subject. He comes to this country to enlist the sympathies of Americans on behalf of the natives of Portuguese West Africa.

According to the story told by the general, they are in a worse plight than the natives of the Congo. In order to get them to bring in greater quantities of rubber, Gen. Pienaar says, the Portuguese officers thrust red hot irons through the arms and thighs of the blacks, besides maiming them in the most inhuman manner.

Gen. Pienaar states that he went to Lisbon and told of the tortures to which he said he had seen the natives subjected. Besides admitting that they knew of the conditions, he says the Portuguese officials declined to interfere in the matter.

The general says that only the united voices of the English-speaking races of the world can put a stop to the slave trade and butchery of the natives in West Africa, and that it is his object to get these practices stopped in the Portuguese territory first, and then tackle the Congo.

THE YOUNGEST GIRL TO HAVE PARALYSIS.

Doctors Know of No Parallel for Case of Miss Wardrop, Heir to a Fortune.

New York, Dec. 24.—Miss Edith Wardrop, 16 years old, who was stricken with paralysis while standing at a window watching fire engines, has been the object of much interest among physicians. Several of them have visited her in Lincoln hospital, where she lies in a state of coma. They declared they never had known of a person so young to be afflicted in a similar way.

In seeking a cause for the paralysis Miss Wardrop's guardian, W. S. Kellan of 237 Willis avenue, learned that his ward was thrown from a sleigh a week ago in Mt. Kisco and lay for several minutes in the roadway, unconscious. Although she declared later she was not injured, it was noticed on the following day that one eye and one side of her face were discolored. It is now believed a blood vessel in her head may have been ruptured.

Miss Wardrop is heir to a large fortune.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Mark Twain said of Peter Pan, the great Barre play which Charles Frohman will present at the opera house on Saturday evening, December 28, "It is my belief that Peter Pan is a great



"PETER PAN," Guarding Wendy's House.

and uplifting beneficence to this world, money-mad age, and that the next best play on the boards is a long way behind it."

This most popular of modern plays is now in its fifth year of record breaking popularity in England and in its third year of equal success in America. No play of modern times so strongly appeals to and so completely captivates all classes and kinds of theatre-goers as does Peter Pan. Mr. Frohman will give Peter Pan for local playgoers with all the elaborate stage settings and other effects that marked its production in the Empire theatre, New York and the Duke of York's theatre, London.

Concerning Hadley's Pictures.

The new program is long enough to satisfy everybody, without being monotonous, because of the great and well chosen variety of the selection.

What in justice can be said of this attraction is that it is not only entertaining, but distinctively instructive—educational.

We cannot here being to enumerate the views which are given with startling realistic effects. While the result of Mr. Hadley's work as an expert has been before the public for years, dating as far back as the pioneer season of 1893, nevertheless his name in connection with moving pictures was comparatively unknown, not having been featured until three seasons ago, when he decided to place an attraction of his own on the road and bring his own name before the public.

The commencement of the fifth season for this company was Mr. Hadley's attraction in popular favor with the public and highly endorsed by all the prominent managers of the East and West.

When this form of entertainment is mentioned, the Hadley exhibition is the best, seems to be the universal consensus of opinion.

During the coming engagement another wonderful, all new program will be presented. At the opera house, Thursday, Dec. 26.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO RAISE \$1,000,000.

Great Institution For The Poor To Be Established.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A Christian Science institution, to cost at least \$1,000,000, and to be devoted especially to helping the poor, is the latest project of the Christian Science movement. The first news of the project came yesterday through the columns of the Christian Science Sentinel, the weekly organ of the denomination between a part of the correspondence between Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the leader of the faith, and Archibald McLellan, editor of the denominational publication. On Dec. 14 Mrs. Eddy wrote to Mr. McLellan:

"I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of mankind. The founding and endowment of this institution will cost at least \$1,000,000. Please come to me at your earliest opportunity and I will give you further details."

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by the Red Cross pharmacy. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LAD SAVES BLIND WOMAN

Many Heroes at Fatal Blaze in New York

ONE MAN LOSES LIFE

Gotham Fire Chief Is Badly Hurt; Koenig Rescues His Wife and Child—Breaks Leg, Loses Life, Going Back.

New York, Dec. 24.—One man lost his life in going back to rescue his sister an acting battalion chief fell with the collapse of a stairway and was perhaps fatally hurt, at least three other persons were injured and 14 families escaped only through fast work by firemen, police and volunteers at a fire in 211 East One Hundred and Tenth street, early yesterday.

There were many acts of bravery but the palm belongs to a youngster of 19 years who averted what might have been a fire horror by promptly closing a door, marshalling the family together and piloting a blind old woman down the fire escape.

Between the helping hands of the boy and her own sense of duty the blind woman felt her way down rung by rung undismayed by the cries of the frightened tenants, the shooting of Italians in the rear, who sought to alarm the police by firing revolvers from windows, and the clamor and alarm in the streets.

The man who lost his life was Frederick Koenig, a truck driver, Koenig was 24 years old and had been married a year over a year. He was the father of a 3-year-old child. He bravely saved his wife Martha and the child on the rear fire escape, then started back for the top floor to rescue others of his relatives.

He had already reached the top when he remembered his sister, who lived on the fourth floor. He crawled through a window, fell his way to the stairway and started down. The smoke hid the steps.

Half-way down he fell and lay prostrate on the fourth floor landing with a broken leg. There, in his helplessness, the flames overtook him.

STRANDED SIX WOMEN?

New Yorker Charged With That Number of Crimes.

New York, Dec. 24.—If Giuseppe Capuzzo is the stranger of a half-dozen women described in an affidavit against him, the police were ready yesterday to call him a more dangerous and morbid murderer of women than the notorious "Jack the Ripper."

This affidavit, made by Eugene Patti, declares that Capuzzo, who was also known as Davis, not only confessed to him the strangling to death of pretty Sophia Kahner in the rooming house at No. 475 West Twenty-fifth street, but that he had similarly murdered and mutilated the bodies of a half-dozen other women in New York City just prior to that tragedy.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond were in Barre Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robbins spent Sunday in Calais with Mrs. Robbins' parents.

Charles McKnight has moved from his farm to rooms in the house of Frank Parker.

Wallace Hayford has bought the Peaslee and Davis farm, and will move there at once.

O. B. Fifield is not yet able to resume work at the saw-mill yet, on account of his injured foot.

Earl Bartlett of Plainfield is at work on the railroad section here as an extra man this winter.

O. L. Tillotson expects to have his large family all at home and have a tree for Christmas.

Con Sployd and were were called to Barre Sunday and Monday by the death of their brother-in-law, J. McCarthy.

A large number of people from here were in Barre and Montpelier shopping last week, too many to name them all.

The Peaslee and Davis families left town Saturday for Barre, intending to go to Boston Monday and start for Pensacola, Florida, next Saturday.

George Sployd came home Friday night for a vacation from Hyde Park, Mass., where he has been working as a machinist for the past two years.

There will be trees and Christmas exercises by the school children at the high school Tuesday evening under the direction of the village teacher, Mrs. L. W. Sibley.

Paul and Foster, the young sons of Dr. K. L. Cleaves of Montpelier, are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their grandfather, A. S. Foster.

Hector, the seven-year-old son of H. M. Farham, has been quite ill for a week with rheumatic fever, but is now thought to be getting better. Dr. McGuire of Montpelier attends him.

The annual election of officers for the grange was held last week and they will be installed next week at the regular meeting and supper will be served. A list of the officers will be printed after the installation.

George Davis, an elderly and lifelong resident of "Quaker farm," is suffering from heart trouble, and has sold his farm to Sherman Lyford of Cabot, who is to live there and care for Mr. Davis.

CHELSEA.

Walter S. Goss visited friends in Montpelier Thursday last.

John Corliss and "Gus" Hancock, with their ladies, attended a dance at Cookville (Cortina) Friday evening.

J. A. R. Corwin and son have recently purchased and placed in their store a \$700 National cash register of the latest device.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Boston came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Hood.

Royal R. Townsend came last week from East Hampton, Mass., where he is a student at the Williston seminary, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend.

Donald Comstock and "Ned" A. Hatch are spending the holiday vacation from Dartmouth college with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Comstock, and Deacon and Mrs. W. S. Hatch, respectively.

Attention is again called to the early hour (7 o'clock) at which the Christmas exercises at the town hall will commence on Wednesday evening of this week. Let everyone who attends endeavor to be on time that the exercises may not be disturbed by the necessary noise and commotion of people coming in late.

Judge George L. Stow returned Friday evening from a several days' business trip during which he attended a convention of the probate judges of Vermont, which was held at Burlington Thursday, the 19th inst., at which convention eleven of the twenty probate judges in the state were present. The object of the convention was to discuss and adopt uniform forms and official blanks to be

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Curiosity of the Porker Results in a Heavy Explosion.

Odesa, Dec. 24.—The curiosity of a straying hog at Akkermans has brought to light a store of bombs at that place, caused the arrest of a number of school boys charged with being aware of the whereabouts of the explosives, and resulted incidentally in the death of the animal.

The hog wandered into a school yard and began to root. The animal turned over a half-buried bomb and exploded it with its snout. The police then made an investigation and found on the school grounds an extensive store of buried bombs. No persons were injured by the explosion, but hundreds of windows were shattered.

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| LOCKETS | PHOTO CALENDARS |
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